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Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2002. A Request for Extension of time is filed herewith.

Please amend the following claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A nucleic acid vector of claim 46, comprising a pair of adeno-associated virus 5 (AAV5) inverted terminal repeats and a promoter between the inverted terminal repeats.
2. (Amended) The nucleic acid vector of claim 1, wherein the promoter is an AAV promoter p5.